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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests to correct the spelling of inventor Mathews to read:

Hallett Mathews

The incorrect spelling of the inventor's name was due to a typographical error at the time of filing and was just recently discovered. A Supplemental Application Data Sheet is attached which includes the corrected spelling for inventor Mathews.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

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